

Four P's In A Joy-Pod

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"Consider it pure joy, my brothers, whenever you face trials of many kinds, because you know that the testing of your faith develops perseverance. Perseverance must finish its work so that you may be mature and complete, not lacking anything."
(James 1:2-4, NIV)

I) FOUR Ps TO HELP YOU FIND JOY

The 1st P In The Pod Is: _____ PERSPECTIVE _____:

"Consider it pure joy, my brothers, whenever you face trials of many kinds..."
(James 1:2, NIV)

"I consider that our present sufferings are not worth comparing with the glory that will be revealed in us."
(Romans 8:18, NIV)

The 2nd P In The Pod Is: _____ PURPOSE _____:

"... because you know that the testing of your faith develops perseverance."
(James 1:3, NIV)

"Some trust in chariots and some in horses, but we trust in the name of the LORD our God."
(Psalm 20:7, NIV)

The 3rd P In The Pod Is: _____ PERSEVERANCE _____:

"Perseverance must finish its work..."
(James 1:4a, NIV)

"... we also rejoice in our sufferings, because we know that suffering produces perseverance; perseverance, character; and character, hope."
(Romans 5:3-4, NIV)

The 4th P In The Pod Is: _____ PERFECTION _____:

"...so that you may be mature and complete, not lacking anything."
(James 1:4b, NIV)

"I have told you this so that my joy may be in you and that your joy may be complete."
(John 15:11, NIV)

II) FOUR QUESTIONS TO LEAD YOU TO JOY

1. What **Perspective(s)** do you need to change, in order to find joy in the trials you face?
2. What **Purpose(s)** could God have for you, in the trials you face?
3. What more can you do to **Persevere** through the trials you face?
4. What changes is God making in you, to **Perfectly** mold you into the person He intends for you to be?